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DEPT PLEASE PASS ARA DIPLOMATIC POSTS

1. LAST NIGHT AFTER HIS DINNER HONORING THE DEPARTING VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR, FONSEC GOMEZ BERGES DREW ME ASIDE TO APPRISE ME, AS IS HIS WONT, OF THE LATEST STATE OF PLAY REGARDING HIS CANDIDACY. HE SAID THAT IN REPLY TO THE FORMAL DEMARCHES UNDERTAKEN BY DOMREP AMBASSADORS IN LA CAPITALS EIGHT HAD REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY IN WRITING. THESE WERE, HE SAID, MEXICO, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA, VENEZUELA, HAITI, JAMAICA, BARBADOS, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. HE EXPECTED A WRITTEN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY FROM PANAMA AS SOON AS GENERAL TORRIJOS RETURNED TO PANAMA CITY FROM CHIRIQUI WHERE HE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN SPENDING SOME TIME. HE ALSO EXPECTS AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY FROM COLOMBIA SOON. SHOULD THESE LAST TWO MATERIALIZE, HE CONTINUED, HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT FROM TEN NATIONS WHICH TOGETHER WITH THE DOMREP VOTE LEFT HIM ONE VOTE AWAY FROM ELECTION.

2. GOMEZ BERGES ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT THE ARGENTINE COMMITMENT TO PARAGUAY WAS CONDITIONED UPON SAPENA PASTOR'S CANDIDACY REPRESENTING AN LA CONSENSUS. HE CONTINUED THAT UPON

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INQUIRY ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO DOMREP (RICCIARDI) HAD CONFIRMED

TO HIM THE CONDITIONAL NATURE OF ARGENTINE'S SUPPORT FOR
SAPENA.

3. GOMEZ CONCLUDED THE CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT HE UNDERSTOOD
FROM DOMREP AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON THAT DEPT HAD REPLIED TO
DOMINICAN DEMARCHE BUT THAT HE WAS AS YET UNAWARE OF ITS CONTENT
(ASSUME DEPT WILL FORWARD TO US COPY OF ITS REPLY IN DUE COURSE.)
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